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At a Chinese Communist Party meeting in Shanghai on 2 May 1947, dissatisfaction with Soviet policy was expressed as follows:

1. LIN Shao (林鈞), Chief Commander of the Communist Party Kiangsu and Chekiang Border Advance Force, spoke as follows:

"I agree with General KU, who said that we should reopen negotiations with the Kuomintang in order to present a united front to the outside world. The Japanese have been able to resume exportation of products such as rayon, cotton yarns, etc., while China, because of civil wars, has found it impossible to develop her industries. We have fallen into civil strife because we are imitating the strategy of Soviet Russia."

2. The following excerpt is taken from a speech by HSU Feng (徐鳳), representing LIU Chao-chi (劉少奇), Chief of the Communist Party Political Bureau:

"The international situation is extremely dangerous at the present time. I believe that the Four Ministers' Conference in Moscow is doomed to failure because it is nothing but a mask for concealing Russia's boundless ambition. Behind this mask Russia is plotting the ultimate destruction of America. She is counting on the Chinese Communist Party to drop the first bomb in the inevitable third world war. The longer our civil war goes on, the more likely it is to set off this war, and for that reason we should select a disinterested party to arbitrate for us with the Central Government."

3. LU Tsun-fu (呂松夫), representing the Communist Party branch in Kiangsu Province, said:

"We have received a notice to the effect that we may ask the Soviets to advance us what we need. Accordingly I approached a Soviet authority in Nanking, but was referred by him to a special agent in Shanghai who, he said, would supply our needs. I am convinced that in order to obtain such help we would be forced to subscribe completely to Soviet policy."

4. Following is an excerpt from a memorandum unanimously approved at the meeting and sent to MAO Tse-tung, leader of the Chinese Communist Party:

"We should like to remind you that the main reason we Chinese Communists are fighting so bitterly against CHIANG Kai-shek is that we are opposed to dictatorship. We advise you not to try to imitate his policy as a dictator. In the past your policies have often run contrary to the will of the people, as in the case of the attempted mediations of General Marshall and members of the Democratic League. Your flat refusals were instigated and supported by the Soviets. You are making a great mistake if you think that the Soviets made in good faith these promises of aid. They can hardly take care of their own needs, much less those of outsiders. We earnestly hope that you will not in the future be as much influenced by the Soviets as you have in the past."

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